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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

## TWENTY-FIVE KILLED.

### Ford's Old Theatre Floors Collapse

### CARRYING DOWN 450 CLERKS

### The Building Was Condemned In 1885.

### UNSAFE FOR BOOKS SAFE FOR MEN

A Terrible Calamity At Washington - A Building Used As Government Office Collapses Owing to Excavation Made For Putting In Electric Light Plant - Heartrending Scenes At The Morgue and Hospital - Mourners Everywhere - Escapes - Careless Coincidence In The Date of the Catastrophe.

WASHINGTON, June 9. - At 10 a.m. Ford's old Opera House in 10th-street fell. The following were killed:

- George M. Arnold (colored), Virginia.
- B. F. Miller, New York.
- John Baines, District of Columbia.
- George O. Allen, Pennsylvania.
- F. R. Loftus, New York.
- David C. Jordan, Missouri.
- Samuel P. Baines, Pennsylvania.
- William Shiriver, Maryland.
- G. B. Gage, Michigan.
- R. Egan, Kansas.
- J. A. McFall, Wisconsin.
- L. W. Boddy, Wisconsin.
- F. W. Williams, Wisconsin.
- F. W. Masder.
- R. S. Dietrich.
- Howard S. Miller.
- E. K. Evansville, Wis.
- Jermiah Daly, Pennsylvania.
- G. E. Shall, Kansas.
- M. M. Jarvis, Michigan.
- Dr. Nelson.
- H. S. Wood.

250 people in the building. The full list of names of the building numbered 514 persons. A number of these were absent on leave or because of illness. The building was estimated to hold 450 persons were in the building when the crash came. Thus, only half of the crowd was in the building when it fell. The building was further reduced to a mass of rubble. The bodies of those who were actually killed were scattered in all directions.

At the morgue, the sight was so horrible to behold. The little building in which the bodies were kept was so full that the dead bodies were piled up to the ceiling. The bodies were in various positions, some lying on their backs, some on their sides, some on their faces. The bodies were in various stages of decay. Some were fresh, some were stiff, some were bloated. The bodies were in various positions, some lying on their backs, some on their sides, some on their faces. The bodies were in various stages of decay. Some were fresh, some were stiff, some were bloated.

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A sad sight for the wife. The first woman to appear at the morgue was Mrs. F. W. Masder, who had been married to her husband for 15 years. She was in a state of great grief. She was in a state of great grief. She was in a state of great grief.

But notwithstanding the fact that in the public press, and in Congress also, attention was called to the bulging walls of the building and its darkness and general appearance, the building was not condemned to be used for the daily employment of nearly 500 Government clerks in the present room.

The building collapsed in the midst of an ill-judged effort to remedy some of its defects.

Other Buildings Dangerous. The moral of the disaster, if any, is emphasized by the fact that there are known to be at least two great Government buildings in the city which are in a similar condition.

When the first rumbling warning of the approaching collapse came the clerks on the third floor to the number of eighty or a hundred rushed to the windows and jumped for the roof of a small building adjoining on the northwest side. Many of them escaped in this way.

Too Many For The Surgeons. About 1.30 o'clock the dead and injured began to arrive faster than the corps of surgeons could attend to their injuries. Carried on stretchers they were dumped at the most convenient places. Those who were most seriously injured were attended to, while the others groaned and crying from the pain of broken limbs, lay beseeching the doctors to dress their wounds.

There were about 100 of the first unfortunates a crowd began to assemble in and outside of the hospital, many of them being relatives of the dead and injured. Their weeping and frantic cries were a most heart-rending sight. The greatly interested with the work of the physicians, and Dr. Kerr, who is in charge of the hospital, determined to put them out. Lead after lead of the wounded blind from the debris and with limbs broken and maimed, were dumped at the doors. They had to remain outside for some time, as the force and facilities of the hospital were unequal to the emergency.

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## CREMATED IN THEIR SHANTY

### TWO WRETCHED LIVES END IN SHOCKING DEATHS.

### An East York Hotel Takes Fire, One of the Inmates Perishes in the Flames, and Her Brother Dies at the General Hospital From the Effects of His Burns.

Alor, Rogers, aged 70, and Mrs. Mary Ann Leppington, aged 68, brother and sister, lived together in a wretched shanty at "Plymouth" on the third corner of York, two and a half miles east of Lansing, which was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. One of these men, E. Baler, who worked in the centre of the shanty, died when I heard a great roar. There was no preliminary trembling of any kind, but a crash, and the floor came down. One of these men, E. Baler, who worked in the centre of the shanty, died when I heard a great roar. There was no preliminary trembling of any kind, but a crash, and the floor came down. One of these men, E. Baler, who worked in the centre of the shanty, died when I heard a great roar. There was no preliminary trembling of any kind, but a crash, and the floor came down.

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Between 10 o'clock and noon the ambulances were kept busy carrying away the dead and injured. The bodies of the victims were covered with pieces of cloth, an old coat, a newspaper or whatever else was available. The bodies were carried to the morgue in various positions, some lying on their backs, some on their sides, some on their faces. The bodies were in various stages of decay. Some were fresh, some were stiff, some were bloated.

The President Interests Himself. The President was informed of the sad event just as he reached the entrance to the White House. He was in a state of great grief. He was in a state of great grief. He was in a state of great grief.

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## THE POOL ROOM CASES.

### Defendants Committed For Trial Charged With Keeping Disorderly Houses - A Stern Judgment.

### On a charge of keeping a disorderly house, Thomas Plunkett, Thomas Quinn and Walter Hewley appeared before Colonel Denison yesterday morning.

Mr. Murdoch appeared for the defendants and asked the Colonel to try the case, but the magistrates decided to send it to a jury. The start-up was the morning.

Inspector Archibald was the first witness called by the prosecution, and in his evidence swore that he considered the pool room in question a resort of convicted thieves, rogues and men who had been convicted of keeping houses of ill-fame. He reported, disorderly houses, men convicted of keeping houses of ill-fame, men who for the most part made their living by crime, or lived upon the avails of crime and prostitution; men who for 20 years had not been known to do an honest day's work.

For some time past brother and sister had been living in such a dirty state that it was held to be harmful to the health of the community, and at the last meeting of the township board of health, Dr. P. J. Hope, of Brantford, the Medical Officer of Health, instructed to visit and have the premises cleaned up.

Next morning the house was on fire, and the bodies of the two inmates were found in the flames, which were totally enveloped in flames. Rogers explained that the room upstairs, which was left light burning on the table, that he tried to extinguish with water, and that he endeavored to awaken his sister, but that he had only succeeded in crawling out on his hands and knees.

Next morning Dr. Langmaid made an examination of the ruins and found the spinal column, shoulder blade and a portion of the arm of the victim.

James Flynn, John Flynn and Mrs. James and her son appeared to recite the names of the witnesses. They were all sworn in, and their efforts were futile, as there was no ladder to reach the upper story, and it was impossible to enter from below. Two houses, stables and barns were entirely destroyed.

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## MORTALITY AMONG SEALS.

### Sir Charles Russell Quotes American Authorities to Show the Absurdity of the American Claim.

### (Telegraph Special.)

PARIS, June 9. - The question of the case of the seals, which has been discussed at this morning's session of the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration. Sir Charles Russell denied the death of the seals in any large measure due to the slaughter of the mothers by sealers.

Sir Charles Russell's report of last year, which showed that the mortality continued, although there had been no poisoning during the season. Prof. Macon counted four thousand dead pups in one rookery.

Prof. Elliott attributes the mortality to the great treatment and waste of the Alaska Company - an American concern. Sir Charles Russell produced statistics showing conclusively that there was an average annual slaughter of 5000 pups for food purposes.

A BABY'S BODY IN A CROCK. Suppose Case of Infants in Erin Township.

PERU, June 9. - Some few weeks ago Mr. John Bingham was called to the house of a widow on the 6th line in Erin, in the county of Wick, Ireland, where he found a baby's body in a crock.

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## POINTS FOR LIZZIE BORDEN

### Witnesses Contradictory Under Cross-Examination.

### The Broken Handle of the Hatchet Said to Have Been Found, but Was Never Produced - No Weapon With Blood on It Discovered by the Searchers - A Night Sensation.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 9. - It was about 8.45 o'clock when the Borden case was called this morning. At least one-half of the spectators were women, and this led Miss Borden to remark that the house was in the majority of the houses in town must be neglected.

The first witness called was Assistant Marshal Fleet, and his cross-examination by Governor Robinson was resumed.

That Broken Hatchet Stated. Mr. Robinson made a skillful and long cross-examination of the witness, and the fact that other hatchets than the handleless hatchet were found in the box by the chimney and that there were piles of ashes in the place. The handleless hatchet was found on the witness' second visit to the cellar on the day of the murder.

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The singing of part songs and choruses was especially fine, under the direction of Mr. Perrin.

Among the part songs and choruses which were given were: "The Young Ladies Exceeded in Illustrations of Physical Culture."

The attendance was large, the galleries being crowded and standing room only to be had on the ground floor before the concert commenced.

Opening of Season at Esplanade. Manager Council's stage performances will commence at the Esplanade on Monday afternoon and will be continued every afternoon and evening.

Facilities of the St. Lawrence Route. A question that is of supreme moment to this country was discussed this week at the International Convention held in the city of St. Paul.

It is a question that is of supreme moment to this country, and one that is being brought forward by the people of the Western and Northwestern States.

The business men of Chicago, St. Paul and Duluth are intensely interested in the project, and are anxious to see the project carried out.

It means the cheaper transportation of grain and other farm products, and every cent saved in transportation goes into the pocket of the producer.

In the aggregate the proposed waterway means the saving of millions of dollars yearly for the farmers of the United States and Canada.

The people who are anxious to save these millions are the people who favor the project. They form a small section of the United States, either in numbers or in influence.

The city of Chicago, with the territory behind it, represents probably one-fourth of the people of the United States.

There are such other cities as Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, all interested in the project, and all interested in the project.

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The attendance was large, the galleries being crowded and standing room only to be had on the ground floor before the concert commenced.

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Facilities of the St. Lawrence Route. A question that is of supreme moment to this country was discussed this week at the International Convention held in the city of St. Paul.

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